

SUBSTANTIVE COMPONENTS OF FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

ARMED FORCES

An assessment of the country's military power, both in the aggregate and with respect to individual services.

I. THE ARMED FORCES IN GENERAL

- A. Composition and top control.
- B. Size.

- 1. Relative international position as to strength.
- 2. Strength in relation to total population.

C. Position in the nation.

- 1. Legal basis for existence, character, top control and over-all structure.
- 2. Traditions, prestige and foreign influences.
- 3. Political influence.
- 4. Fiscal control.

D. Manpower.

- 1. Available males, 15 - 49 years of age.
- 2. Quality: physique, intelligence, education, amenability to hardship, technical aptitude, response to discipline, general morale.
- 3. Conscription: system, standards, present status.

II. GROUND, NAVAL, AND AIR FORCES

- A. Each branch of the service should be evaluated with respect to:

- 1. Administrative and tactical organization.
- 2. Order of battle: strength and disposition.
- 3. Strategy and defenses.
- 4. Tactics: doctrines for basic and special operations.
- 5. Personnel: rank structure, pay, procurement, and terms of service.
- 6. Reserve and mobilization system.
- 7. Training: strengths, weaknesses, and current trends.
- 8. Logistics: storage, war supply, movement, and maintenance.
- 9. Material: ordnance, signal, quartermaster, engineer, chemical, medical.

III. QUASI-MILITARY AND OTHER FORCES

- A. Character, mission, top control.
- B. Relationship with the military services.